

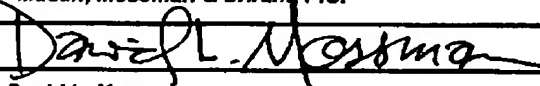
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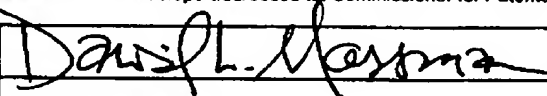
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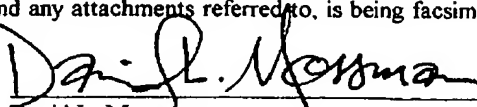
In response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2006, the Applicants mailed an Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.111 on August 17, 2006.

Applicants have now noticed two inadvertent errors in the first paragraph on page 1 therein. Reference is made to "the Office Action dated June 16, 2003". This reference should instead have been "the Office Action dated June 16, 2006".

Next reference is made to the following Amendment therein "in connection with the enclosed Request for Continued Examination". There is, in fact, no such Request for Continued Examination. The Examiner is respectfully requested to ignore the portion of

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the sentence "in connection with the enclosed Request for Continued Examination", since no RCE was submitted, or is intended to be submitted.

The Applicants regret any confusion these inadvertent errors may have caused.

It is respectfully requested that the August 17, 2006 Amendment be entered, and it is again submitted that the amendments and arguments presented therein overcome all of the rejections. Reconsideration and allowance of the claims are respectfully requested. The Examiner is respectfully reminded of his duty to indicate allowable subject matter. The Examiner is invited to call the Applicants' attorney at the number below for any reason, especially any reason that may help advance the prosecution.

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